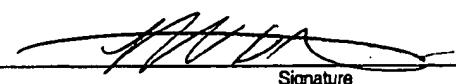




<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b>		Docket Number: <b>5142-001</b>																								
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